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J.A.	661,162	November 1900	White	—	—		
	680,186	August 1901	Wormer	—	—		
	715,026	December 1902	Crawford	—	—		
	756,311	April 1904	Adams	—	—		
	975,792	November 1910	Pittman	—	—		
	1,054,530	February 1913	Goodyear	—	—		
	1,156,250	October 1915	Scott	—	—		
	1,561,138	November 1925	Charters	—	—		
	1,985,111	December 1934	Shofer et al.	229	14		
	2,293,187	August 1942	Becker	229	41		
	2,593,773	April 1952	Levkoff	229	41		
	2,761,609	September 1956	Arkin	229	23		
	2,791,367	May 1957	Mefford	229	41		
	3,039,670	June 1962	Hardon	229	27		
	3,074,617	January 1963	Kindseth et al.	229	55		
	3,144,979	August 1964	Young	229	41		
	3,180,555	April 1965	Barrett	229	41		
	3,198,420	August 1965	Hiersteiner	229	68		
	3,199,762	August 1965	Coons	229	27		
J	3,248,039	April 1966	Locke	229	37		

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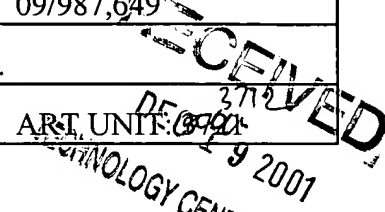
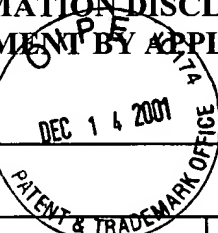
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	3,280,871	October 1966	Taylor	150	52	
	1,808,833	June 1931	Brack	229	101	
	2,333,416	Nov. 1943	Ducey	229	101	
	2,562,261	July 1951	Collins	229	103.3	
	3,300,166	January 1967	Wojciechowski	248	174	
	3,319,684	May 1967	Calhoun	150	8	
	3,313,467	Apr. 1967	Anderskow et al.	229	101	
	3,346,399	Oct. 1967	Watson et al.	229	101	
	3,367,380	February 1968	Dickey	150	1	
	3,376,994	April 1968	Flinn, Jr.	220	6	
	3,411,691	November 1968	Whitaker et al.	229	14	
	3,455,499	July 1969	Anderson	229	40	
	3,565,325	February 1971	Pugsley	229	37	
	3,638,852	February 1972	Solanka	229	41	
	3,658,234	April 1972	Deckys	229	31	
	4,238,068	Dec. 1980	Ellerbe et al.	229	101	
	4,265,393	May 1981	Orchard	229	103.3	
	4,272,009	June 1981	Bamburg et al.	229	101	
	4,274,577	June 1981	Walsh, Jr.	229	1.5	
	4,402,452	September 1983	Kupersmit	229	41	

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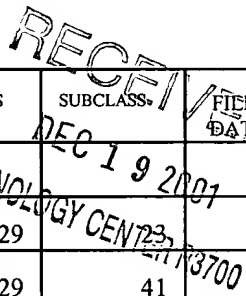
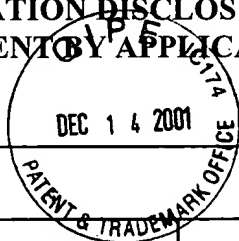
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J.A.	4,589,552	May 1986	Chevalier			
	4,596,355	June 1986	Kupersmit	229		
	4,657,176	April 1987	Matsubara	229	41	
	4,938,413	July 1990	Wolfe	229	101	
	5,197,260	March 1993	Chevalier et al.	—	—	
	5,318,219	June 1994	Smith	229	117.05	
	5,421,509	June 1995	Thuin et al.	229	117.07	
	5,474,230	December 1995	Yotukura	229	117.04	
	5,725,144	March 1998	Stone et al.	229	101	
	5,762,261	June 1998	Okabe et al.	209	117.08	
	5,762,262	June 1998	Martin	229	120.21	

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J.A.	GB 2,035,266	June 1980	Great Britain	Bryant	229	101

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